(b) if so, what are the details thereof together with the reasons therefor;

(c) on what steps Government have taken so far or propose to take to ensure that the threshers are manufactured according to the Bureau of Indian standard specification and that the same are equipped with a system of danger signals; and

(d) what measures are proposed to be taken to specify modifications in the threshers to save people from being disabled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of the reply to part (a), the question does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Government have enacted the Dangerous Machines (Regulation) Act in 1983 to regulate the manufacture of threshers and other dangerous machines. Section 13/21 of the Act lays down:

(i) that the thresher shall be manufactured according to Bureau of Indian Standards specifications;

(ii) the manufacturers shall clearly and legibly provide such machine with danger signal indicating the point beyond which no limbs shall be inserted for the purpose of feeding the machines;

(iii) every person owning a thresher shall get the same modified within the period to be specified by the State Government.

The State Governments have been advised to enforce the provisions of the Act.

Local purchase of stationery

2283. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry are aware of the Circular No. 14/10/86-Welfare dated 26th November, 1986, issued by the Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India, regarding the local purchase of stationery and other articles by Government offices from the Central Goverenment Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi;

(b) whether contents of the said circular have been brought to the notice of all the departments of the Ministry and the undertakings controlled by the Ministry;

(c) if so, whtther all the departments and undertakings under the Ministry are making local purchase of stationery from the said society; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to take to implement the above decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir, to the extent these are available with the Society at the time of purchase.

(d) Does not arise.

Entitlement for Government Accommodation

2284. SHRI H HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently taken a decision on the recommendation of the Fourth Pay Commission regarding the type of accommodation to which Government employee should be entitled according to his basic pay;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations accepted by Government;

(c) whether Government are considering to allot type 'D' accommodation to officers drawing a monthly basic pay of Rs. 2200 which is the initial

start of a Group 'A' post in the recently requised scales;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what are the reasons threfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The matter relating to pay range for entitlement to Govt. accommodation for various categories of employees is under consideration of Government.

Allotment of L.I.G. flats at Kalkaji uner HUDCO Schemt

2285. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal some time back under Government's consideration for allotment of 304 L.I.G. flats at Kalkaji under HUDCO Pattern Scheme, 1979;

(b) if so, whether these flats have since been allotted; if not the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the possession of the flats is likely to be given to the allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The flats could not be allotted to the successful registrants due to their non-completion. Now that they are complete, allotment of specific flats will be made shortly by draw of lots.

Encroachment on road in Tagore Park, Delhi

2286. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the width of the road according to the lay-out plan in front of houses Nos. 24 to 28 and 37 to 47 Tagore Park Colony, Delhi;

(b) whether any encroachment had recently taken place on this road, if so, to what extent; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to remove the encroachment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As per lay-out plan of the Society, the width of the road in question is 60 ft.

(b) and (c) No complaint about any encroachment has been received by the DDA who are having the survey of the area carried out. If any encroachment comes to their notice action to remove the same will be taken.

National rural employment programme in Orissa

2287. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent under the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) what is the rate of wages fixed and paid to workers engaged under NREP in that State in the same period;

(c) whether all the families in the rural areas of the State have been covered by this scheme; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DE-